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SPECIAL HANDLING

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINB, WALSH
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] REPORT THAT RUDOLPHO WALSH IS DEAD

REF: (A) STATE 293560. (B) BUENOS AIRES 8707

1. I AGREE THAT CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE REPORT. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE EVERY PRECAUTION MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THIS INFORMATION FROM RELEASE TO OTHER PARTIES SINCE THAT [REDACTED] PROBABLY WOULD RESULT IN PRODUCING LESS INFORMATION OF A TYPE WHICH IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TO US. I STRESS THE POINT ABOUT THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THIRD PARTIES BECAUSE IT SEEMS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE CONGRESSMAN'S INTEREST IN THIS CASE WAS SIMPLY A RESPONSE TO CONSTITUENT'S REQUEST. WALSH'S CASE WAS ONE OF THOSE WHICH CREATED INTENSE CORRESPONDENCE BY HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL GROUPS. THE CONGRESSMAN SHOULD BE MADE FULLY AWARE THE INFORMATION REMAINS CLASSIFIED AND THE DAMAGE THAT RELEASE OF THIS TO CONSTITUENTS WOULD HAVE. I HOPE THE DEPT CAN ESTABLISH THE NATURE OF HIS INTEREST.

2. I ALSO FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE DEPT TO PASS THE INFORMATION [REDACTED]

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

() Release (X) Excise () Deny

Exemption(s): (B)

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Date 9/28/01 Declassify on Reason 25X1

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